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In re application of:

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Architecture with On-chip DRAM Usable  
as Physical Memory or Cache Memory

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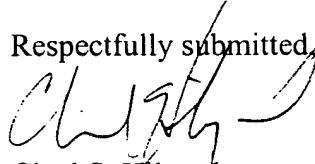
Sir:

On August 30, 2001, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed, along with a three-month extension of time for the above-identified patent application. At that time, formal drawings were also included in the response, however, it has come to our attention that there was a clerical error and the incorrect application number was listed on the labels for the five (5) sheets of formal drawings (a copy is attached). The correct application number should read "09/802,017." Formal drawings showing the corrected application number are attached herewith.

After a telephone conversation to the Patent and Trademark Office, it was suggested by "Erica" of the Initial Patent Examination Division that we resubmit the corrected

formal drawings. She indicated that she requested and received the incorrect application file (for appl. no. 09/802,217) and that the drawings were in that file. She said that she would request a team leader to move the formal drawings to the correct file. However, it could take sometime for that to occur. We have enclosed a copy of the postcard (which also shows the incorrect application number), however, it does indicate that a response was filed and received by the Patent Office on September 4, 2001.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this response. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/18/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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